

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s)** : PRIGENT, Nicolas, et al.  
**Serial No.** : 10/552,138  
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**Title** : SECURE DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF  
LOCAL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION WITHIN  
NETWORK DEVICES  
**Examiner** : RUBIN, Blake J.  
**Art Unit** : 2457

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**Amendment Accompanying RCE**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2011, having a shortened period for response that expired on July 11, 2011, which period is extended to expire on September 11, 2011, and the Advisory Action dated July 6, 2011, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment and RCE. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested. Please charge the fee for the RCE, and any other fees due in connection with this filing, to deposit account 07-0832.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **4** of this paper.